

**SECRET**CONTACT REPORT

SUBJECT: Meeting between undersigned and CASSOWARY 15

1. The following topics were discussed at this meeting:

a) PA'S and their affiliation with ZUDAK. The undersigned advised Cass 15 ~~the contents of~~ on the contents of EGMA 9203 to which CASS 15 replied: that GALAN was responsible for the whole episode and not RODYK. C-15 suggested that the undersigned apply pressure on GALAN to see to it that the PA'S are kept in the ~~ZUDAK~~ ZUDAK payroll. The undersigned suggested that C-2 do this since it was known that he had used his influence originally to have ZUDAK employ the three PS'A. C-15 repeatedly stressed the importance of having the PA'S serve in a defector inducement capacity operating out of the ZUDAK branch offices. C-15 accused the USA of not showing enough interest in this respect (of course he does not know to what extent the USEP has been developed and what successes it has had to date; he assumes that if the ZP is not connected with the thing then nothing at all is being done.)

b) Message to BADIC AND HOTEET; since Hotee is about to run out of the encode pad from which he is decoding as per instruction, a message was written by undersigned and C-15 advising Hotee to implement the use of another pad. C-15 was asked to prepare some news-~~type~~ type messages for transmission to Badic in the next several broadcasts.

c) AERANTER: C-15 was advised that this project was practically completely approved and ready to begin. C-2's "Aims and Obj." as submitted by him for approval have been circulated and commented upon and should be returned to the <sup>U</sup>ndersigned before the 27 Jan. It was requested that C-2 come to Wash. on Thurs. 28 to discuss the thing ~~and~~ for any changes that might have been made in order to begin writing the scripts. C-15 said that C-2 was going to Canada on 30 but that he would call him and request that he come here first.

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d) Bandera, et.al.: C-15 stated that according to rumor, quite a few OUN and ZCh members stated that they would not go along with the creation of the triumvirate, that they prefer that Bandera continue as head of the OUN/B. C-15 stated that Matla is due to return to the states shortly.

e) Frustration of C-2 and 15: At this meeting, as he has done occasionally in the past, C-15 entertained the undersigned with a monologue in which he attempted to show the ~~proportionate~~ frustration C-2 is ~~experiencing~~ experiencing in his relationship with the US Govt. representatives. The crux of the matter is this: although C-2 and his organization have been successful in establishing contact with one branch of the US Govt. (CIA) and ~~has~~ <sup>have</sup> had successes in this relationship in that contact with the Homeland is had and operations have been mounted, his activity, because of the security obligations inherent in this operation or contact, has been typed or confined or limited to only this and he sees no break out from it in order to make progress in the political field. What C-2 desires most is ~~recognition~~ recognition of his and his organization's struggle by competent high-level US officials, either from CIA who who see to it that proper high level Officials of the State Dept. are informed or from State Dept. itself. He expects from his operational relationship with us that his battle be taken up for or with him to the proper attention of those in a position to help him and his organization. C-2 certainly feels he is in a delima, and so does C-15 for that matter. They both continually harp on the Great Russian influence on State Dept. policy regarding the Soviet Union, Emigres and their organizations, and any liberation ~~public~~ activities clothed in ~~nonpublic~~ private garb although sponsored by the US Govt. When the undersigned suggested a month or so ago that C-2 present to him in writing his views, etc. re Ukrainian politics in order that all be made a matter of record and to aid in presenting ~~him~~ this to proper officials through channels, C-2 decided that did not care to waste his time writing for the benefit of anyone but those on a high level.

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C-2 would like nothing better than to deal on political matters with the State Dept. He feels as though we are exploiting him operationally and for this are only listening to him in political matters, and then only as a token of our interest in this behalf. At times he feels that no American rep. is aware of his problems and that the US Govt. is blind to what is going on. He feels that because of his ops. association with us that he must also keep the ZP and its activities on ~~mm~~ covert basis.

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